

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I am in a quandary. There is so much building going on in the city that I am unable to oversee it all, and give proper attention to each building. One reason is the work is so far apart, and to properly look after the interests of each makes too much walking. I wish you would intercede in my behalf with Mr. Millikin, Ivan Fenton, W. T. Wells, Mr. Travis, John A. Brown, and others who are building, and have them provide me with a suitable conveyance and driver, so I could give them better service. You see I live under the old Millikin building alone about one hundred active fellows who occupy all the sitting and standing room on two sides of the building and they are so intent on looking at the work that the contractors get in their way, and they are disturbed and roused from their slumber, which ought not to be done as the contractors might make themselves liable to the penalty of the law in such case made and provided. Come to think of it the city is interested in having the work on these buildings expedited, so that the streets may be cleared of the rubbish. In view of this I thought maybe the solons of the city might see to the interest of the city to chip in and help Mr. Millikin in purchasing for me a proper conveyance. Say the city draw an order for \$1,000, and the parties mentioned above furnish the balance of \$1,500. If this is not done I will have to resign my position, (a thing not to be thought of) which would be disastrous to the building interests of the city, or I shall have to turn off some of the contractors of the Millikin force and their employees in order to give more room for my underservers, who now occupy all the space around the basement. You know me.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas A. Pritchett to Barbara Schoenic, 90 feet off north side block 2, William Martin's Second addition—\$3,400.
Gothold Wetzel to Barbara Schoenic, 14 feet off of the entire south side lot 1, block 2, William Martin's Second addition—\$500.
Elmira Ellick to Elbe N. Tooley and John Tooley, lots 6 and 6, block 2, in Augusta—\$100.
Sarah A. Dickey to V. D. Ross, 13 acres in 40, 13, 1 east—\$585.
John B. Stoutenborough to George W. Mondenhall, 160 acres in 12, 18, 2 east—\$12,800.
George W. Mondenhall to James H. Parker, 160 acres in 12, 18, 2 east—\$14,000.
Caroline M. Powers to Elsworth and Lizzie Redman, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Powers' 2d addition—\$575.
Samuel E. Kerwood to Henry C. Suttle, 89 acres in 20, 18, 1 east—\$6,100.
Michele & Harpstrite to Mary and Joseph Stubbs, lot 4, block 1, Leforgee & Patterson's survey—\$125.
P. L. VanCleave to John Langdon, north half lot 11, block 7, in Blue Mound—\$600.
Charles F. Smart to Frances J. Appenzeller, lot 6, block 11, Walnut Grove addition—\$300.
Hans S. Rohsen to J. F. Roach, undivided half interest in lots 13, 15 and 16, block 1, William Bandy's addition—\$800.
John A. Brown to Bohon & Roach, 6 inches of ground off east side lot 13, in block 1, William Bandy's addition—\$17.
Bohon & Roach to John A. Brown, 6 inches off west side lot 14, block 1, Bandy's addition—\$100.

Marzo.

Mr. Markille, of Winchester, is visiting relatives here this week.
Dr. Morgan was called to Illinois Wednesday by the sickness of his mother.
On Thursday last, James Harris and wife were made happy by the advent of a baby girl.
Miss Florence Batty, of Decatur, visited relatives during the week.
Mrs. Jean Smelt spent a week in the country near Ormauville.
Rev. W. I. Gibson and wife left last Thursday for Bridgeport, Pa., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Joseph Chapter, O. E. S., gave them a farewell social Wednesday night.
An enterprising bicycle dealer here has placed a wagon on the road and the adventure is quite a success.
Dr. W. T. McLean and wife leave Thursday morning on the Diamond Special for Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hutt have returned from Louisiana, where they spent the winter.
Hill Bros. are soon to begin work on their new store room. The Knights of Pythias are talking of adding the second story to be used as a lodge room. The size of the building is to be 45x50 feet.
The bank of Crocker & Co. is undergoing repairs on the interior.
Last Sunday Mrs. A. Barnit gave the Old Builders of the city a treat at the Columbia Hotel. About twenty were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Souvenirs were carousals.
The "M. E. S. C." spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Jean Smelt last Monday. Light refreshments were served.
David Potter had his face badly cut in a run away the other day.
It is rumored a new I. O. O. F. Lodge is to be formed here.
Geo. Conover was elected president and Chas. Huff and Jno. Longstreet members of the board of education.
Mark Bennett of this place, and Miss Martha of Clinton were married at the residence of the young lady on Sunday. They will occupy Mrs. Hattenberger's home in the north part of the city.
A regiment of the Salvation Army was up from Decatur last evening and held a meeting in the A. P. Hall. It was well attended.
Corn planting is in full blast east of Decatur.

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EXIT WAS CUT OFF,

And the Poor Girls Working in McDonald's Tobacco Factory

HAD TO JUMP FROM THE UPPER FLOORS

Though None Were Killed Outright or Burned to Death, a Dozen of Them Will Die, While Many More Sustained Less Serious Injuries.

MONTREAL, Can., April 25.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this afternoon flames were discovered in McDonald's tobacco factory, the largest of its kind in Canada, covering several acres of ground on Ontario street, in Herlitz, a suburb of this city, which started in the tower of the main building, made rapid progress, and in a short time the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. The place was crowded with employees, many of them girls who were finishing their work and preparing to leave for their homes. Exit was cut off and many of the girls had to jump from the upper floors to save their lives. Ambulances were called and several girls were removed to the hospital badly injured. The firemen seemed powerless and the fire is still burning. It looks as if the whole factory and adjacent property would be destroyed. The loss will reach \$750,000 and there is no insurance. The factory is the property of W. C. MacDonald, the tobacco king of Canada.

Eleven persons were brought to the hospitals to-night suffering from injuries sustained by jumping. The physicians in charge say that several of the number are likely to die before morning.

The total loss will amount to about \$250,000.

The fire was brought under control about 1 o'clock.

YOUNG BANDITS ARRESTED.

They Ran Things with a High Hand for a While.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 25.—For some time highway and farmhouse robberies have been very frequent in this and adjoining counties. Yesterday the sheriff and a victim arrested two boys for these crimes. After arrest they confessed to three highway robberies and two burglaries of the Grand Trunk freight depot here. From the depot they took thirteen rifles and bulletins suits belonging to a wild west show. They sought to be copies of Kattlesnake Dick and Oldahama Sam. For two weeks they have been stealing, sleeping in woods and barns.

About 300 people chased them for miles. In escaping the boys swam a river. A man they robbed on the highway of this city two weeks ago met them near the same spot yesterday, and came to town and gave the alarm. The sheriff found them beside the road asleep. One, Mert Capers, is the son of a respected old soldier. The other, Dick Thomas, is the grandchild of a prominent Valparaiso widow, and related to very prominent Michigan and Canadian railroad officials.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

Arrival of Bill Cook and His Fellow-Convicts at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—The notorious "Bill" Cook, train robber and desperado, arrived here from the west yesterday to serve a sentence of forty-five years in the Albany penitentiary for several outlaws. The prisoner did not come alone, but had twenty companions.

The black maria from the penitentiary was on hand, but as that would not hold all the prisoners, the bus used by the Delavan house was pressed into service. There was a big crowd at the station to welcome Cook, who had been expected for some time. So great was the anxiety to see Cook that no one paid much attention to the other prisoners.

A GALLANT DEFENSE.

A Band of Spanish Soldiers Successfully Defend a Cuban Town.

[From the Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 25.—One hundred insurgents under Ramirez Lozo attacked Dos Caminos, eighteen or twenty miles from here, last Saturday. There were twenty-two Spanish soldiers in the town. They stood together and kept up a steady fire on the attacking party until Lozo gave up the attack and beat a hasty retreat with his men. The insurgents lost seven killed and four wounded.

Gen. Salcedo, commander-in-chief of the troops in this province, has given medals to the twenty-two who defended the town.

[Signed.] J. FRANK CLARK.

Bus people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

The new double bridge over Sangamon will be built by an Indiana firm for \$5,040.

FOREST FIRES

Again Raging in the Vicinity of Phillips—Preparing to Fight the Flames.

MR. WATKINS, April 25.—A special from Chippewa Falls to the Daily News says: Word was received here to-day that forest fires are again raging in the vicinity of Phillips, and it now looks as if that devastated region would suffer a second catastrophe. The woods near Prentice are ablaze, and the homesteaders and farmers are rushing into the city for safety. There were several farmhouses burned out Wednesday, and there seems to be no probability that the fires will abate. The weather is hot, and the woods and trees are as dry as tinder, making them fit subjects for the fire to prey upon. Unless rain comes the fire will certainly create wide desolation.

The people of Prentice have made an organized effort to keep the flames from entering the city. All the fire appliances the city affords have been gotten ready for immediate action, and, warned by the disaster to Phillips last summer, the most heroic efforts will be made to keep the city from burning up. The nearest approach it has made is about a quarter of a mile distant, where it is burning slowly toward the city. If wind springs up the flames may be carried into the town.

The Nicaragua Canal Engineering Board Organized.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Nicaragua canal engineering board organized yesterday morning at the war department. No officers were elected, as Col. Ludlow, it is understood, will act as chairman and disbursing officer. The members of the board will arrange to go to New York to examine the plans, and hope to get away for the isthmus early next week. Application will be made for the attaching to the commission of a naval surgeon.

Police Bills in the New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 25.—Assemblyman O'Grady's New York city police reorganization bill, which is the same as Senator Lexow's, has passed the assembly by ayes, 80; nays, 22. The bill, as passed, does not contain any provision allowing appeals nor any provision that a policeman shall not be tried on charges more than once.

Assemblyman Lawson's New York city police magistrates bill passed the senate by a vote of 20 yeas to 12 nays, a party vote. Senator Bradley voting with the republicans in the affirmative.

The Vote at the April Election in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., April 25.—The canvassing of the vote cast at the April election shows that the plurality of Judge J. K. Moore, republican, for justice of the supreme court, over Justice McGrath, democrat, was 50,487. The pluralities of the republican candidates for regents of the university were: Roger W. Butterfield, 99,149, and Charles H. Hackley, 84,843.

Mrs. Mack's Extradition Case Laid Over for One Week.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 25.—Mrs. M. T. Mack, the alleged postage stamp counterfeiter, was brought before Judge Meir yesterday morning, when the extradition proceedings against her were to have been resumed, but at the request of her counsel the case was laid over for one week.

DRINK

DECATUR BOCK BEER.

IT IS THE BEST.

NORTH KANKAKEE is to be called Bradley.

WOMEN'S FACES

—like flowers, fade and wither with time, the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the hollow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their origin in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need: it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflammation of the lining membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintness, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. JENNIE WILLIAMS, of Mohawk, Lane Co., Oregon, writes:

"I was sick for over three years with blind dizziness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back and head, at times would have such a weak tired feeling when I first got up in the morning, and at times nervous chills. The physicians differed as to what my disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began to get better. I could sleep at night, and that bad, nervous feeling and the pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all three bottles of 'Prescription' and two of 'Discovery.'"

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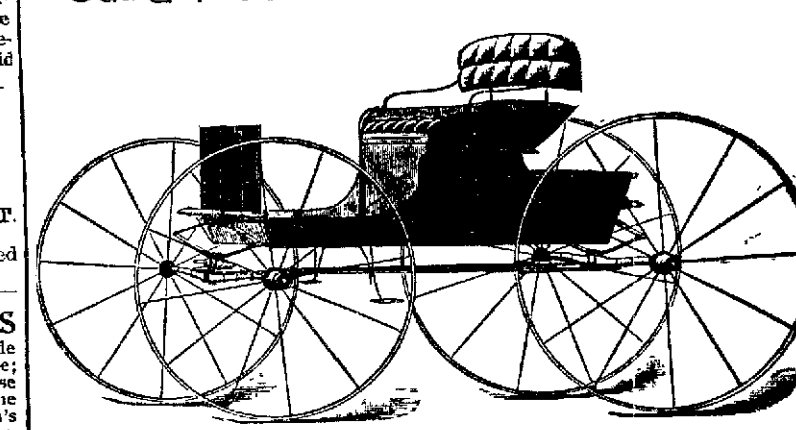
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COIN'S FALSE SCHOOL.

Errors in the Book Sharply and
Cleverly Exposed.

Alleged Purpose of the Author in Writing
a Satire on Current Political Dissem-
ination. Some Persons Are Inclined
to Take Seriously--A Currency Cate-
chism That Knocks Out Financial Char-
latans--Numerous Questions Answered
Which Harvey Coin's Cub Ignored.

[Continued from yesterday.]

Q.—Has any nation succeeded in
maintaining a bimetallic currency with
free coinage of both metals?

A.—The United States tried it for
eighty years, first in 1793 to 1873, and
utterly failed. The effort results in the
practical adoption of one standard unit
of one metal. In the Senate of the
United States, in a speech delivered
Sept. 28, 1893, on the currency Mr. Web-
ster said: "There is but one money
standard for the country, and the
standard of value to be established by
Congress is to be a currency and not
bullion merely; because we find it is to
be coined, that is, it is to be one or the
other of the precious metals bearing an
authentic stamp of value and passing
therefore by tale. That is to be the
standard of value."

Q.—What has been the result where
nations have sought to fix a legal ratio
between silver and gold different from
the market ratio?

A.—They have lost the undervalued
metal.

Q.—What nations have attempted to
maintain a bimetallic standard?

A.—Mexico, the nations of South
America, China, Japan.

Q.—What has been the result?

A.—These nations have in effect
adopted the silver as their single stand-
ard.

Q.—What nations have adopted the
single gold standard of value?

A.—England, Germany, United States
and the Latin Union by the suspension
of the coinage of silver. Sweden, Nor-
way, Holland, Switzerland—in short, all
Europe.

Q.—In these cases has the result been
to expel silver?

A.—In the nations where gold is the
standard a large quantity of silver is
maintained in circulation. In nations
where silver is the standard no gold cir-
culates.

Q.—What effect has the gold standard
upon wages?

A.—It has only the effect it has upon
commerce—it gives stability to all values
and increased facilities for exchange. It
is worthy of note that the nations hav-
ing gold as their standard of value and
using both metals in their currency have
the largest commerce and the highest
scale of wages.

Q.—When did Germany adopt the
single gold standard?

A.—After her war with France. The
payment of the indemnity by France
gave Germany control of a large stock
of gold, and her rulers determined to
take advantage of the opportunity to re-
form the currency system of the empire.

The various states then brought to-
gether as one nation had 17 varieties of
gold money and 65 different coins of
silver having full legal tender value. The
silver constituted 65 per cent of the
circulation. The new system established
gold as the sole monetary system, with
silver limited to \$2.50 per capita and its
legal tender value limited to \$5.

Q.—What effect had this action of
Germany on other nations?

A.—The "Latin Union," comprising
the five countries using the franc system—
France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and
Greece—fearing Germany's silver
would flood their mints to the exclusion
of gold, in 1874 restricted, and in 1878
entirely suspended the coinage of silver
five francs.

Q.—When did the decline of silver be-
come marked?

A.—In 1873 the price of bar silver in
London was \$1.30 per ounce. In 1888 it
had fallen to \$0.94. In 1894 it had fallen
to \$0.63½; or in 20 years it had declined
one-half.

Q.—What effect had this decline in
value upon the world's production of silver?

A.—It has steadily increased. In
1873 the world's production of silver was
63,267,000 ounces. In 1892 it was
152,061,800 ounces. In other words,
while the value has decreased one-half
the production has increased two and
one-half.

Q.—What has been the effect upon
the world's progress of these economic
changes?

A.—Never before in any correspond-
ing period of time, according to David
A. Wells, "has labor been so productive;
never has the volume of trade and com-
merce been greater; never has wealth
been more rapidly accumulated; never
has there been so much abun-
dant for distributing so so favorably
terms to the masses; never, finally,
would an ounce of silver exchange for
so much of sugar, wheat, wool, iron,
copper or coal," as in the period from
1873 to 1890.

Q.—Can any of the recent distur-
bances be attributed to the suspension of
the free coinage of silver?

A.—The suspension of the free coin-
age of silver was followed by seventeen
years of unprecedented and universal
prosperity. The more recent distur-
bances are traceable to other causes.

Q.—To what causes are the distur-
bances in the United States traceable?

A.—The Republican explanation of
the hard times and financial stringency
since the attempt of the silver mono-
metallists to establish free coinage and
the expulsion of gold and the action of
the Democrats in congress in passing
the Wilson free trade bill, cutting down
wages and prices and destroying confi-
dence of business men in future values.
To the withdrawal of foreign capital

from America because of these free
silver coinage threats. And to ill-con-
sidered legislation concerning capital,
which generally marks an era of low
prices.

Q.—Would the free coinage of silver
by the United States restore its market
value?

A.—It would not. Admitting, merely
for the sake of argument, that the de-
cline has been due to the closing of the
mine of silver by many nations, free
coinage by one could not restore the
former equilibrium.

Q.—Is there any natural, unchange-
able ratio between the value of gold and
silver?

A.—No more than there is between
corn and wheat, cotton and wool, iron
and steel, or the Democratic or Republi-
can vote.

Q.—Is there a constitutional ratio be-
tween the value of gold and silver?

A.—None; the Constitution leaves the
matter to the control of congress.

Q.—Has congress ever changed the
legal ratio?

A.—In 1793 congress adopted the ratio
of 15 to 1, but at that ratio few silver
dollars were coined. And in 1893 Fran-
cisco, by an executive order, de-
clared the mint to the closing of the
silver dollar. In 1834 congress changed
the ratio to 16 to 1, with the avowed
purpose of securing a gold currency.

Q.—What was the effect of this slight
overvaluation of gold?

A.—We secured gold and lost our sil-
ver.

Q.—What would be the effect should
we now overvalue silver 100 per cent?

A.—We would get rid of the silver we
could not for and lose all our gold.

Q.—What rule did Mr. Jefferson lay
down for establishing a ratio between
gold and silver?

A.—Mr. Jefferson said: "Just prin-
ciples will lead us to disregard legal pro-
portions altogether; to inquire into the
market price of gold in the several coun-
tries with which we shall principally be
conducted in commerce and to take an
average from them. The proportion be-
tween the values of gold and silver is
a mercantile problem altogether."

Q.—Does the free coinage of any metal
fix finally its relation to any other metal
or commodity?

A.—The free coinage of a metal at a
given ratio is simply the legal recogni-
tion of a fact already existing. When
the market ratio changes it is the part
of wisdom to change the legal ratio.

When the fluctuation becomes rapid and
frequent it is the part of wisdom to
abandon the metal that has shown the
least stability. The object of all coinage
is simply to furnish commerce with the
best possible instrumentalities of ex-
change. When any of these instrumental-
ities become impaired there is no more
reason for retaining them than there would
be for retaining the stage coach as a
means of transportation or preferring the
ship 1792 to the steam vessel of 1895.

Q.—Do we not destroy half the money
of the world by closing the mint to
silver?

A.—The quantity of money in the
world is of less importance than the
quality. Money that is uncoined is a
nuisance, but as a matter of fact, the
silver money to day, upheld to parity
with gold, equals in quantity of gold
money and the quantity of each exceeds
anything known in the past. As a me-
dium of exchange coined silver, sus-
tained by the credit of the various gov-
ernments, is performing this function as
well as it ever did. Gold is the standard
of value as well as the medium of ex-
change in all civilized countries. It thus
gives stability to all money systems and
enables commercial nations to make
their calculations concerning the future.

Q.—What proportion of commercial
transactions are settled in either gold or
silver?

A.—Not 10 per cent. Commerce has
certain instruments of its own which to
a large extent displace the metals and to
a large extent give to those metals more
rapid circulation. The result is that
only the balances in all transactions are
settled in money, as at the clearing-
house and as with merchants who keep
accounts with one another.

Q.—How much money is in circula-
tion in the United States?

A.—About \$1,750,000,000; \$924,000,000
silver, \$801,000,000 gold, and \$249,000,000
paper.

Q.—What are the imports of the
United States?

A.—Under normal conditions the
United States buys of foreign nations
\$800,000,000 annually.

Q.—To pay this debt then requires
nearly all the money metal in the United
States.

A.—The great bulk of these goods are
not paid for in money metal. They are
paid for in other products which we ex-
port, the balances alone being paid either
by the export or import of gold and sil-
ver. But their values are all estimated
by the gold standard.

Q.—Are the debts between individuals
settled in the same way?

A.—They are. If a man buys a house
and lot he pays for it by a draft on his
banker, with whom he has deposited his
crop of tobacco, or cotton, or wheat,
corn, oats, hogs, cattle, or the proceeds
of some of these crops. The seller takes
the draft and deposits it with his banker,
and no actual money is known in the
transaction.

Q.—Has not the decline in prices of
all of the products been due to the di-
minishing supply of gold?

A.—The supply of gold has not dimin-
ished. On the contrary, it has greatly
increased. In 1873 the gold product was
\$96,200,000. In 1894 it was \$182,000,000.

Q.—Has not the decline then been due
to the fact that silver has been demonet-
ized?

A.—If by demonetization is meant
that silver has ceased to be used as
money, there has been no demonetiza-
tion, for, as I have stated, there is more
silver money in the world to-day than
ever before.

(Concluded To-Morrow.)

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says:

"I had the rheumatism so bad I could
not raise my hand to my head. Ball-
ard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured
me. I take pleasure in informing my
neighbors and friends what it has done
for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay
& Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us
that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheu-
matism. Why not try it? It will surely
do you good. It cures all inflammation,
Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold
by C. H. Dawson, druggist. d&w

A man named Booi is a resident of
Danforth.

Most people can not afford to experi-
ment. They want immediate relief.
That's why they use One Minute Cough
Cure. C. H. Dawson.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the ear
tubes. When this tube gets inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by
catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of deafness (caused by
catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
J. C. HENRY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Rev. J. H. HOWLAND, who for five
years has acceptably filled the Chate-
worth pulpit, has accepted a call to the
Baptist church at Cripple Creek, Col.

He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartsville, Ohio, relates
an experience all the more wonderful be-
cause he is now nearly seventy. He
says: "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good
Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done
me. I always worked hard and was care-
less about a little stomach trouble. I
had bad sleeplessness, which I suppose
accounts for the nervous trouble which
struck me about four years ago. Limbs
of my right side got so I couldn't con-
trol them; at times I couldn't hold a
cup in my right hand to drink from it,
and in a crowd would unconsciously hit
and pinch myself. The people with my
jerkings right arm. The doctors called it
nervous paralysis and I couldn't be cured.
I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer
advertised in the Repository and got a
sample bottle of it, which I thought
helped me, so bought a bottle. Think I
have used three bottles, and they have
made a steady man of me. I have not
felt as well in the four years and am
still improving. Why, for two years I
couldn't drive a nail. Mr. Gaidinger,
whose store the interview took place,
fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' state-
ment, saying his cure was a surprise to
all who knew of the case. We are au-
thorized to say, this medicine for con-
trol and cure of all nerve troubles, is
sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

HAL CUMMINGS, who murdered his
wife at Champaign, sees blue devils and
things in his sleep and makes things
lively in the jail of nights.

Two Lives saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there
was no hope for her, but two bottles of
King's New Discovery completely cured
her and she saved her life. Mr.
Thos. Rogers, 133 Florida St., San Fran-
cisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, ap-
proaching Consumption, tried without
result everything else, then bought one
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and
in two weeks was cured. He is natu-
rally thankful. It is such results, of
which these are samples, that prove the
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in
Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at
King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00.

A DEER war is raging at Danville and
has reduced the price from \$7 per barrel
to \$4. It is thought it may go down
to \$2.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best
Cough Syrup manufactured in the
whole wide world. This is saying a
great deal, but it is true. For Consump-
tion, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore
Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma,
Croup, Whooping Cough, and all dis-
eases of the Throat and Lungs, we pos-
itively guarantee Ballard's Horehound
Syrup to be without equal on the whole
face of the globe. In support of this
statement we refer to every individual
who has ever used it, and to every drug-
gist who has ever sold it. Such evidence
is indisputable. Sold by C. H. Dawson,
Druggist.

Mrs. S. S. JONES, until recently a res-
ident of Champaign, was elected a mem-
ber of the Danville Board of Education.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad
Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed
Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between
the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order, and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your Liver
does not act properly. HERBINE will
cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach
or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver
Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial
bottle at Dawson's drug store.

GEN. C. DANFORTH has sold half inter-
est in the electric light plant at Wash-
ington to one Mr. Clark, of Washburn.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & HUBBARD.

H. Iwao, of Little Mackinaw, who died
recently, left all his property worth \$60,
000 to his wife.

We might tell you more about One
Minute Cough Cure, but you probably
know that it cures a cough. Every one
does who has used it. It is a perfect
remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness,
it is an especial favorite for children,
being pleasant to take and quick in cur-
ing. C. H. Dawson.

F. KISMET, of Roberts, was fined
\$5.00. It was for getting drunk, not for
his name.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early
Risers just for the good they will do
you. These Little Pills are good for in-
digestion, good for headache, good for
liver complaint, good for constipation.
They are good. C. H. Dawson

Mrs. J. LABRENT, formerly of Elm
Grove, died the other day at Benton,
Kan.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and
stop the pain instantly. It will cure
badly chapped hands, ugly warts,
sores, and a well known cure for Fila-
ria. C. H. Dawson.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well
known and so popular as to need no
special mention. All who have used
Electric Bitters sing the same song of
praise. A purer medicine does not ex-
ist, and it is guaranteed to do all that
is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all
diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will
remove pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and
other affections caused by impure blood.
Will drive Malaria from the system and
prevent as well as cure all Malarial
fevers. For cure of Headache, Consti-
pation and Indigestion try Electric Bit-
ters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or
money refunded. Price, 50 cts and \$1.00
per bottle, at King & Hubbard's drug
store.

Saturday and Monday BARGAINS

Large lines of Dress Goods at
50 and 60c on the Dollar.
Good Standard Prints at 10c
Best Prints made at 5c.
35 doz. Windsor Ties (manu-
facturers' samples) worth up
to 40c, at 15c.
Dozens and dozens of Saker
Hats at 10, 15 and 25c.
Anna Gould, Tribby, Knox,
Haughty, and newest in
Sailors, Black, White, Brown
and Navy.
300 handsome Trimmed Hats,
\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50,
\$3 and up.

Best Values in
this City

EXAMINATION SOLICITED.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

151 East Main Street.

YOU OUGHT TO DO BUSINESS WITH SCOVILL

YOU OUGHT TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU

does the house furnishing business of Decatur simply because he sells furniture, carpets and stoves at prices that save you money. There are other goods in the market but none so good and cheap as

SCOVILL

Wants to See You.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

South Side Park.

A MAGIC CURE FOR

HYPEREMIC BLOOD

Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-colored
Skin, Acne, Ulcers, Eruptions, Itching, Hair-
falling, White Cuts, Memory, 407 Main
Street, Chicago, Ill. For more
particulars, send for circular. A
bottle of the medicine is sent free to
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—About 2,000 acres of standing timber have been burned over by a fierce forest fire near Lakewood, N. J., entailing a loss of \$75,000.

—There is no truth in the report that the Minnesota anti-pool bill has been lost. The bill is still in the possession of the executive department.

—Edward D. Rogers, of Saratoga, N. Y., has challenged Gaudaur to row a three-mile single-oar race for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side.

—Mrs. Ann M. Stanley, wife of Gen. D. S. Stanley, governor of the soldiers' home in Washington, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, after a long illness.

—The officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at New York, state that they have no information of any dissatisfaction on the part of their employees at the San Francisco office.

—The little town of Ferguson, fifteen miles north of St. Louis, had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will aggregate \$50,000; only partially insured.

—Deputy United States Marshal Samuel Smith shot James Carter, a young colored man, fatally, Wednesday evening at Elkhor, Va. The latter resisted arrest and fired a shot at the officer.

—The 250 cases against butter-dollars of Allegheny county, Pa., charged with selling oleomargarine have been settled. The suits will be dropped, the defendants to pay the costs and promising not to sell oleomargarine in the future.

—The complaint sworn to before a justice of the peace on which Lord Sholto Douglas was arrested for insanity at Bakersfield, Cal., was withdrawn yesterday before the case came up in the superior court, and the judge at once discharged the prisoner.

—The Russian government has expelled Mme. Modjeska, the well-known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago. Mme. Modjeska has also been notified that she may not again appear on the Russian stage.

—Constable Thomas Davis, one of the largest real estate owners in Niles, O., has been arrested, charged with an attack on a girl named Hippis, 15 years old. The town is wild with excitement, and serious threats have been made toward the accused.

—Early yesterday morning Noah Hertzer's large store at Port Royal, Pa., was burglarized. The safe was blown open and generally ransacked, money and negotiable securities being taken to the amount of \$10,000. Many valuable papers were also carried away.

DRINK
DECATUR
BOCK BEER.
IT IS THE BEST
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR
MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High est.	Low- est.	Close.
April	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
May	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
September	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Corn—				
April	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
May	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
September	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—				
April	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
September	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Barley—				
April	6 3/4	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 7/8
May	6 3/4	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 7/8
July	6 3/4	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 7/8
September	6 3/4	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 7/8

July wheat—puts 61 1/2; calls 61 1/2.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS—CASH COTTS.

Wheat—32. Estimated, 35; Year ago, 33.

Corn—38. Estimated, 30; a year ago, 32.

Oats—38. Estimated, 23; a year ago, 27.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 60; Corn, 30; Oats, 23.

Hog receipts 17,000, estimated, 18,000. Market firm. Light, \$4.00; heavy, \$4.00; mixed, \$4.00; fat, \$4.00; rough, \$4.00; market firm.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Cattle receipts, 5,500, market firm.

Minneapolis received 175 cars of wheat and 100 of corn, a total of 375. Last year, 360.

Cables from London were 34 higher on corn. There were no features in the corn market today.

Trade in oats small.

Trade in provisions very small, though there was more trading in lard and ribs than for past few days.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm, 1/4 higher. Corn quiet, 1/4 higher. On passage, wheat and corn firmer, 1/4 higher.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat demand moderate, prices firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....\$10.00 to \$12.00

Calves.....\$8.00 to \$10.00

Pigs.....\$6.00 to \$8.00

Export Cattle.....\$10.00 to \$12.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Butter prices for Decatur, per pound: Cream, 10c; salt, 9c; white, 10c; brown, 9c; eggs, 10c; chickens, 10c; turkeys, 10c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Murray Millikin has returned from Danville.

Edward Powers has returned from St. Louis.

Henry Shlaudemann is in Logansport, Ind., on business.

M. Maxon is in Mattoon and Effingham on business.

George E. Morehouse, of Philadelphia is at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. N. Grout, of Springfield, is the guest of W. T. Grout.

Miss Lena Custer, of Clinton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dodson.

Mrs. G. A. Ahrens is seriously ill at her home, 523 South Broadway.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Templeton.

Joseph Miller, the Blue Mound merchant, was in the city yesterday on business.

Squire J. P. Paris, of Niantic, was in the city early this morning transacting business.

G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central, was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

Traveling Passenger Agent Stokes, of the Lehigh Valley road was here yesterday from Chicago.

H. C. Depew went out on a business trip this morning for the Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.

E. E. Fair returned yesterday from a visit in Chicago. His wife will remain there a month longer.

Mrs. Sarah P. Henry, of Assumption, has returned home after a visit with her brother, J. M. Clokey.

Mrs. S. A. Ross, of Emery, who has been visiting her son, A. F. Ross, returned home yesterday.

J. F. Hobbs, of Chicago, who has been in the city for several days on business, returned home yesterday.

Miss Florence Cutler returned last night to her home at Prairie Home, after a visit to relatives in Decatur.

Theodore Nelson and Attorney General Moloney were in the city last night en route to Chicago from Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah P. Henry of Assumption returned home yesterday after a visit in this city to her brother, J. M. Clokey.

B. F. Bobo and wife returned yesterday from Adelphi, Ohio, where they went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. May came home yesterday from Mankato, Minn., where they had been visiting since last January.

Miss Ora Champion left this morning for her home in Green Bay, Wis., after a visit of several weeks with Miss Daisy Dodson.

Rev. A. Danely returned home last night from Jacksonville where he was called to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Peter Ransom.

Gilham Hall of Chicago, was in the city yesterday calling on the furniture dealers. He is a manufacturer of brass and iron bedsteads.

Miss Alice Whitley and Frank D. Caldwell, the coal dealer, will be married next week at Mayville, Ky. The couple will make their home in Decatur on Prairie avenue.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Conley to W. D. Eckman, lots 8 and 9, Quinlan's lot addition—\$500.

W. E. Haworth to Mary L. Haworth, lot 1, reserve of block 8, Reed & Co.'s addition—\$18,000.

Emma C. Whitwell to Mary B. Barney, lot 9, block 2, Whitwell's addition—\$350.

Same to Annie Jones, lot 6, block 1, Whitwell's addition—\$350.

Bohon & Roach to J. W. Diller, 20 feet of west side lot 14, block 4, Bundy's addition—\$2,000.

J. W. Diller to Bohon & Roach, lot 9, H. S. Evans subdivision—\$1,000.

Michl & Harpstrite to James Henson, lot 20, block 3, Leforgue & Patterson's first subdivision—\$125.

Same to Wm. Henson, lot 17, block 3, same addition—\$125.

F. M. Webb to H. Converse, lot 9, A. G. Webber's reserve—\$2,100.

E. N. Hazzard to A. M. Beck, lot 8, in Miller & Packard's addition—\$1,000.

Geo. M. Waddell to John Cousins, an undivided interest in east half lot 18, block 2, Niantic—\$400.

Rene S. Bohon to E. W. Wood, lot 2, block 3, Wessels' addition—\$1,000.

Electric Passenger and Freight Line.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 24.—The Board of Supervisors of Vermilion County today grants the franchise of the public highways for the period of twenty years to W. S. Mathias and associates to construct and operate an electric passenger and freight road from Danville to the Illinois River, a distance of about thirty miles. The line will pass through the towns of Bismarck, Roseville and Hopeston, with a short branch to Alvan, paralleling the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad. The privilege was granted upon the express condition that the road should be completed and in operation by May 1, 1896, and that the maximum passenger rate should be 1 1/2 c a mile. The company proposes to erect a large hotel and make a first class summer resort at the Alvin Lake.

He Has Moved.

A. J. Dunston, the best horse shoe on earth, has moved his shoeing shop to No. 136, S. Franklin street, on a block south of Hill & Hail.

Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come. Andy always guarantees satisfaction. Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets. apr-24-wt

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TRUCKLING TO ENGLAND.

Gresham and Bayard Pleading for Nicaragua.

[Special to Republican.]

CHICAGO, April 26.—It is reported at Washington that negotiations between Secretary Gresham, Minister Bayard and the British foreign office, has resulted in that government issuing orders not to enforce until midnight to-night the British ultimatum to Nicaragua, which provided that unless indemnity is paid by midnight last night the city of Corinto would be besieged. Meantime it is thought arrangements will be made to pay indemnity before that hour.

Died in Her 106th Year.

Mrs. Christiana Bordner, the oldest woman in Central Illinois, died at her home near Lewiston, Fulton county, last night. She was nearly 106 years old, and was born in Pennsylvania in 1789. She was 10 years old when Washington died, and had been married ten years when Jackson defeated the English at New Orleans. The total number of her descendants is not exactly known, but this is nearly correct: Children, 13; grandchildren, 192; great-grandchildren, 228; great-great-grandchildren, 29; total, 369. This includes the living and the dead. After the death of her husband, which occurred in 1881, Mrs. Bordner made a trip to Texas almost every winter, to visit her children, who live in that state. She made her last trip to Texas when she was in her 100th year. When Mrs. Bordner celebrated her 103rd birthday last October, her hearing was still good, her eyes clear and bright, and at that time she walked about the house unassisted, but from that date she began to fail rapidly, until the end finally came last night.

ARRIVAL OF SENOR DE LOME.

Spanish Minister to the United States, at New York, Yesterday.

New York, April 26.—The new Spanish minister to the United States, Senor Dupuy de Lome, arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Palma from Havana. The new minister said that the excitement in Cuba was quieting down and that Capt. Gen. Martinez Campos, who is now visiting the disaffected districts, would in all likelihood succeed in quelling what little trouble there was left in the handful of insurgents.

He spoke lightly of the rebellion and said that the negroes were almost alone in their desire to free Cuba. When asked if he had any communication for the government regarding the steamer Alliance affair he said he would say nothing further than that the matter had been settled.

"The Wages of Sin" To-Night.

Last night at the Grand "Rip Van Winkle" was given a very satisfactory presentation by the Wayne company.

The audience was larger than on the previous night, and to-night a still larger audience will no doubt be present.

"The Wages of Sin" will be the play. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon. Ten and twenty cents to any part of the house for the matinee.

SAMUEL M. SCHROEDER, of Oakland, Schuyler county, a wealthy farmer and stock dealer, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. Of late he had lost some money in live stock deals, which is thought to have caused the act.

The plans for holding Sunday school conventions in Decatur township the coming summer are under discussion by the township officers, and a meeting of all the Sunday school superintendents will be held in a short time.

Sherry W. Johns is in Chicago to-day.

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IT IS THE BEST.

EDWARD BRESNAN, a farmer of Dalton City, was leading a colt and had the strap wrapped around his hand. The colt plunged and Mr. Bresnan's thumb was jerked off at the second joint.

STRAYED—Sorrel horse, weight about 1000 lbs. Return to 272 West William street and receive reward. apr 26-1071

WE SELL

Jones & Palmer's

Pepsin

Chewing

Gum.

It is the Best Chewing Gum made. Try it.

A. J. WOOD,

142 Merchant Street.

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LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Specials This Week

48 Pieces 40-inch All Wool Fancies, Pin Stripes, Checks, Vigoroux Suitings, etc. Your choice for 50c.

35 Pieces Imported Checks, Stripes, Vigoroux and Fancy Mixtures. Your choice for 65c.

Pattern Dresses.

This week we will have a Special Sale of fine Pattern Dresses. Our Finest Imported Goods, prices \$5 to \$14.98, worth from \$10 to \$30.

9 Pieces Black Serge Diagonal, 50 inches wide, worth \$1.25, to close at 75c.

2 Bales 36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, 3 3/4 yard.

75 Pieces 32-inch Fine Printed Organdies, fast colors, 12 1/2-20 a yard.

100 Dozen Pure Linen Devonshire Huck Towels, hemstitched, size 41x20, 19c each.

500 Pairs Chenille Portiers worth \$5, at \$2.98 per pair.

200 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains worth \$2.75, at \$1.49 a pair.

185 New Spring Capes at \$2.98.

1000 Parasols at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

100 Dozen Handkerchiefs, fast colors, at 5c.

5000 Yards Black and Cream Lace at 10c yard.

500 Boys' and Girls' Bicycle and School Caps at 19c.

A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

THE BRITISH DEMAND

Minister Guzman Spends Several Hours with Mr. Gresham.

BUT RECEIVES NO ENCOURAGEMENT

No More Talk About Standing by the Monroe Doctrine—Nicaragua Will Probably Have to Pay the Indemnity Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Nicaraguan minister, Dr. Guzman, spent several hours at the state department in the early morning yesterday, hoping to obtain from Secretary Gresham some further information as to the attitude of this country. The president and his cabinet were in the meantime being photographed, and the secretary of war and secretary of the navy immediately afterwards started for Philadelphia.

In the afternoon Dr. Guzman called again at the department, but saw the secretary only for a moment. What passed between the two gentlemen has not been divulged, but in reply to an inquiry last night Dr. Guzman simply said that the secretary had no information to impart, while he, the Nicaraguan minister, on the other hand, could advance no suggestion as to the outcome.

Some embarrassment has been caused to the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, by the connecting of his call upon Secretary Gresham Wednesday with the dispute between his country and Nicaragua. The British ambassador is frequently compelled to visit the department in view of the numerous matters constantly arising between the United States and his government, and it is positively stated that Sir Julian's call upon Secretary Gresham Wednesday had no reference to the Nicaraguan incident.

The British minister to Central America has been at Managua for several weeks. He will remain there until the pending troubles have been adjusted. Whatever communication Lord Kimberly desires to make to Nicaragua will be made through the medium of the British representative there, Mr. Goshing.

Nothing can be obtained officially from the state department in regard to the present attitude of the United States in the Nicaragua affair. It is understood that the president is unalterably opposed to the giving out of any information as to matters which may be made the subject of more or less delicate diplomatic negotiation. The reticence which has been observed toward the American public, however, is not so carefully maintained with diplomatic officers of other governments, and thus much that would otherwise be a sealed book becomes matter of public information.

It is distinctly understood that the United States has taken the ground that the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua is one involving questions of national honor and dignity in which the United States has no right to interpose. It is therefore inferred that should Nicaragua hold out and British marines take possession of the Corinto customhouse this morning no objection will be urged on the part of the United States.

It is positive that no United States war vessel has been ordered to Corinto. The two American war ships reported in a Nicaragua cable dispatch as having been seen on their way to Corinto are mythical creations growing out of the feverish hopes of the Nicaraguan people of United States intervention. It is conceded even by friends of Nicaragua that no harm can come to Corinto or to the republic itself from a temporary occupation of Corinto by the British. It is believed that after a few days have elapsed and if the United States should fail to secure any extension of time or change in the mode of payment, as asked at Nicaragua's request, Nicaragua will then gracefully yield to the inevitable and cease forward with the indemnity.

The armored defense vessel Monterey, according to the information of the navy department, may have left Acapulco last night for Panama, in accordance with her itinerary, which provided that she should leave that port yesterday, and, after touching at such intermediate ports as desirable, should arrive at Panama not later than May 7.

A shipment of supplies will leave New York on the 30th inst. by steamer due at Colon on the same date. The shipment is made upon the representation of Capt. Higginson that he wished to receive the supplies at Panama on that date.

It is not known at the navy department just where the Monterey was to stop on her way to Panama, but it is expected that Capt. Higginson will not stop at a port unless he ascertains in advance whether he can secure additional coal or not. He could learn this from merchant steamers spoken at Acapulco.

There is no regular coaling place between Panama and Acapulco, although at times steamers fuel in small quantities is obtainable at several of the Central American ports which can be entered by a vessel of the Monterey's draft, and Corinto is the most probable of these ports, the others being accessible only in fair weather. The navy department nor Capt. Higginson is "officially" aware of any complication at Corinto, or the hostile presence of a British fleet there; otherwise it would surely be assumed that the Monterey would avoid that port.

Suicide of an Old Fireman.

New York, April 26.—John McCabe, 61 years old, ex-chief of the fire department, committed suicide shortly after noon yesterday in the Millholland club rooms by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

ENGLISH CONCERN

For the Fate of the Ex-Queen of Hawaii—Cases of British Subjects Under Investigation.

LONDON, April 26.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Thomas B. Edmondson asked if Hawaii were under the protection of the United States, and if that government could not be approached with a view of obtaining proper treatment for ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Mr. Donald MacGregor said: "As I happen to know the lady, I join in this appeal in her behalf. She is imprisoned against the will of a large majority of her subjects."

Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, said that Hawaii was not under the protection of the United States and therefore no such application could be made by England to the Washington government as had been suggested.

Mr. MacGregor asked if an appeal addressed to the American government could not be made to the United States.

Sir Edward Grey said that Hawaii not being under United States protection, which fact was recognized by England, no such appeal could be made to the American government. A number of British subjects had been arrested in Hawaii, however, for the part they took or were alleged to have taken in the recent insurrection. The men had complained to British authority of the hardships they were compelled to undergo in prison. Besides the men sentenced to imprisonment many British subjects had been tried by court-martial and subsequently induced to leave the country, under pressure, as they asserted. The protests of these men, he said, were being carefully considered by the foreign office, but it had not yet been decided whether the facts would justify the government in taking action.

TWO HORRIBLE CRIMES.

A Negro Assaults a White Woman and Is Brutally Murdered.

PARSON, Tenn., April 26.—News has reached here of a foul crime that was committed on the Tennessee river, six miles east of here. Mrs. Thomas Gray, wife of a well-to-do farmer, was sitting in her home preparing peanuts to plant, when, without a moment's warning, she saw the hand of a negro closing around her throat, and with the other hand a large handkerchief was put in her mouth. After accomplishing his crime the negro made his way as fast as he could toward the woods.

As soon as Mrs. Gray regained consciousness she went where her husband was at work and told him of the crime. She remembered noticing one of the negro's thumbs being off. A posse was soon organized, started in pursuit and soon overtook him. The negro resisted arrest, whereupon he was shot in the head and back. The mob then cut his throat and left him lying in the woods.

THE ALLIANCE AFFAIR.

No Evidence that Spain Has Made a Satisfactory Response to America's Demand.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The most persistent inquiry at the department of state fails to verify the reported receipt of advices from Minister Taylor at Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government had made a suitable response to Secretary Gresham's demand in regard to the Alliance affair. The secretary's response to repeated questioning was that he had no news to give out on the subject. It is quite evident, however, that the present status of the case, if not entirely satisfactory, is not causing uneasiness at the department, or impatience over the apparent delay on the part of Spain in responding would have been manifested before this time.

It is quite possible that when the new Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, arrives in Washington, there may be some developments made public, but the reticence of all departmental officials on the matter up to this date leads to the belief that the incident has not yet been finally closed.

WILL GO SCOTT FREE.

The Extradition of Rev. Jonathan Bell Will Not Be Asked For.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—The Detroit authorities will not ask for the arrest of Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Princeton, Va., Bowley, Staffordshire, England, who sent Emily Hall to a lying-in hospital here last January, and where she died from the effects of a criminal operation. The prosecuting attorney, after sifting all the evidence, has come to the conclusion that he would be unable to make a showing to ask for the extradition of Rev. Bell on a criminal charge. The evidence shows conclusively that while Bell was responsible for Miss Hall's condition and sent money to relieve her, it does not show that he actually procured the commission of the abortion.

Great Britain and the United States Agreed.

LONDON, April 26.—The St. James' Gazette says: "Nothing is known at the United States embassy regarding any request made by the Washington government to Lord Kimberly for delay on the part of Great Britain in taking action against Nicaragua. It is understood that Great Britain and the United States are agreed upon the course to be pursued in enforcing compliance with the English demand."

Cupid Called Down.

ALLIANCE, O., April 26.—The faculty of Mount Union college is going to prevent courting among the scholars. Several of the young ladies and gentlemen were reprimanded yesterday morning. President Marsh remarked: "It is said that matches are made in Heaven, I think a branch office has been opened at Mount Union college."

Dr. Marsh Wants More Study and Less Trifling with Cupid.

Found Both Fraud and Corruption.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26.—The committee that has been investigating the penitentiary scandal reported yesterday that it had found both fraud and corruption.

BEEF PACKERS UNITE

In Denouncing Secretary Morton and His Methods.

HEAVY FALLING OFF IN CONSUMPTION

Of Beef, Due to Agitation of the Matter by the Agricultural Department Officials—The Dealers' Side of the Story.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Referring to the statement made by Secretary Morton of the agricultural department that the rise in the price of live stock had been less than one dollar a 100 pounds over last year's price, and that dressed beef was now 5 cents to 10 cents higher in New York city, Mr. G. F. Swift, of the big packing firm of Swift & Co., in an interview yesterday said:

"I sold over a million and a quarter pounds of dressed beef in New York city last week at 8 1/2 cents per pound, and this same quality of beef brought 7 cents during the spring months of last year. It is claimed that the retail butchers are asking 30 cents a pound for their beef, but the secretary fails to mention that this price is for choice porterhouse, while other portions of the beef sell as low as 6 cents. This talk by Secretary Morton has caused beef consumption to fall off nearly 40 per cent. throughout the country and is one of the reasons why the retail butchers are asking high prices for beef. People are now buying mutton and pork instead of beef."

The price of cattle to-day is fully \$1.50 a hundred higher than it was during the corresponding period of last year, and the present indications are that the advance will continue. Five weeks ago, before this agitation commenced, live stock was \$2.25 a hundred higher than last year's price. Of course the farmer wants to receive the highest price for his cattle, and it is the duty of the agricultural department to look out for the farmers' interest, but instead of doing so, this agitation has caused a decline of 75 cents per 100 in live stock."

Nelson Morris, one of the largest cattle growers in the country, said that the talk of Secretary Morton was injuring the meat trade all over the country. Dressed beef is being sold in Chicago at 7 1/2 to 8 cents per pound, and is only about a quarter of a cent higher in New York.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS

Granted to Two Lucky Prisoners and Deported to Two.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president yesterday granted pardons in the case of Joe Blackburn, sentenced to twelve months in jail at Ardmore, I. T., in October last, for larceny, and L. A. Perry, convicted of perjury in Kansas and sentenced in March, 1893, to two years imprisonment and a fine of \$100. In this case the pardon is granted to restore the convict to citizenship. The applications for pardons in the cases of J. B. Davenport, convicted in Kansas of embezzling registered letters and sentenced to one year and six months in jail in July, 1894, and Dominic Sterlino, convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to five years in the Erie penitentiary in 1893, were denied.

SECRETARY CARLISLE

Will Take a Hand in the Coming Campaign in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Various announcements have been made in Kentucky and elsewhere that Secretary Carlisle will participate in the Kentucky campaign. It is stated by Mr. Vausenden, the private secretary of Secretary Carlisle, that he will participate in the campaign, but not until after the state convention, which will be held the latter part of June. The secretary may, however, see fit to exercise his influence in a quiet way before the convention meets and close friends are not at all convinced that the secretary may not be induced to speak in the campaign before the meeting of the state convention.

Want a Street Mail Car Service.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Second Postmaster-General Neilson has received a request from the citizens of Lorain, O., that officials of the railway mail service investigate the possibility of putting a street mail car service on the electric car line in that city between the post office and the Johnson steel mills, on account of the increased mail business, with a view to giving the city more prompt delivery. General Neilson will send a representative of the department to ascertain if the mail between the two points justifies such a service.

Fatal Accident on the New Cruiser Olympia.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The navy department received a telegram yesterday announcing that Coxswain John Johnson was killed on the new cruiser Olympia off San Diego, Wednesday, by an accident happening to a five-inch rapid-fire gun. The petty officer was Capt. Gunn, and during the practice the piston rod of the gun broke and struck the coxswain, killing him instantly.

Death of Hon. Justus F. Temple.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—Hon. Justus F. Temple, aged 99 years of Waynesburg, died yesterday morning of the residence of his daughter in Allegheny. Mr. Temple was taken ill Wednesday night with stomach trouble. He served as auditor-general of Pennsylvania from 1874 to 1878.

The Detectives Baffled.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 26.—No word has been received from the New York detectives who are working on the bank robbery, and the officials of the First national bank say there are no new developments in the matter. They do not expect to recover the money in any event.

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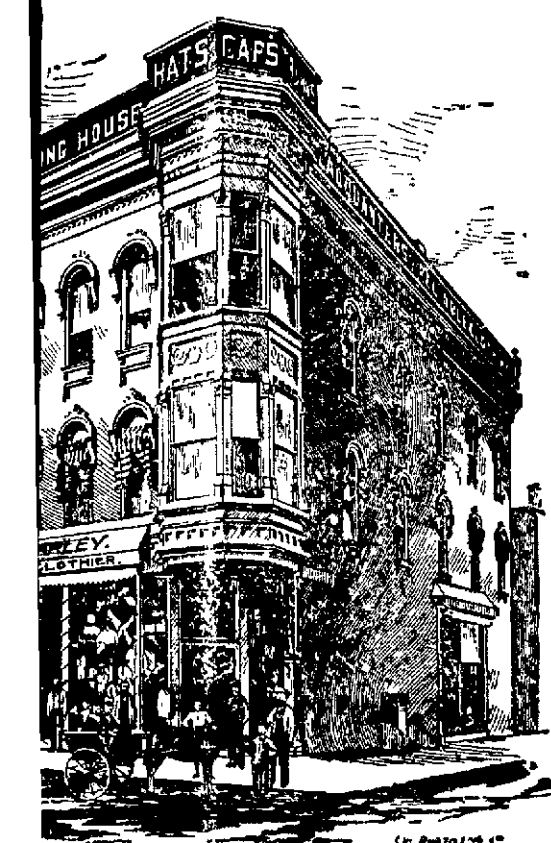
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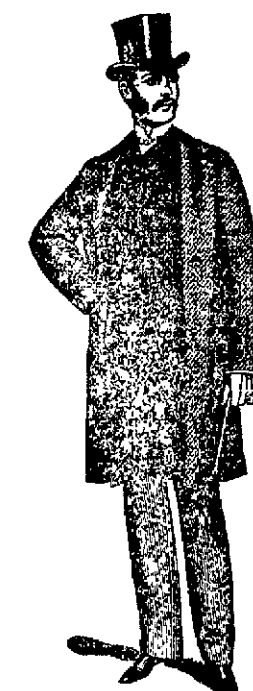
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eyes," said an
occultist to a so-
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who applied to
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"Now, as you are beginning to get angry, I will tell you how your eyes trouble you, and if I do not describe your symptoms exactly, you have only to stop me, and I will own that I am in the wrong."

"Your eyes, to begin with, feel particularly strong and bright in the morn-
ing. You can see well. You are clear headed, and nothing is wrong appar-
ently. About noon time your eyes sur-
prise you by 'closing' suddenly with a
sharp jerk, and remaining shut a sec-
ond, to open again with a stinging sen-
sation. If after noon you are as drowsy
as you ought to be at midnight, and by
dusk you cannot see at all. Later this
drowsiness wears off and your eyes
sparkle and burn, until your friends
tell you how brilliant you are looking.
But when the lights are out the drowsy
feeling is all gone. You cannot sleep
for that fire in your head. Each day
it gets a little more troublesome, and
each day your friends tell you how much
more brilliant your eyes grow."

"Go on," said the society woman,
catching her breath with a little gasp
of surprise.

"Oh, there is not much more. But if
you live to be seventy you will wear
black glass spectacles."

"Why? Why? How am I to blame?"
cried the society woman, alarmed at
picture; "and what can I do?"

"Don't use your eyes so much. You
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Jobs That Work Wonders—Homely Women on Make Themselves Fascinating, But the Optic Nerve Is Terribly Strained—An Occultist's Opinion.

[Copyright, 1905.]
WOMEN will be blind in a few generations if they do not stop using their eyes," said an occultist to a society woman who applied to him for an eye trouble.

"Take your case, my dear madam. You come to me with a queer sensation in your eyes. They do not pain you except along the optic nerve, at the side of the head, with shooting pangs when you are tired, running along under those cherished side waves of yours. Your eyes are not inflamed, they do not twitch and you have no organic eye trouble, yet I must repeat that you, as well as others of your sex, will be blind if you keep on."

"Now, as you are beginning to get angry, I will tell you how your eyes trouble you, and if I do not describe your symptoms exactly, you have only to stop me, and I will own that I am in the wrong."

"Your eyes, to begin with, feel particularly strong and bright in the morn-
ing. You can see well. You are clear headed, and nothing is wrong appar-
ently. About noon time your eyes sur-
prise you by 'closing' suddenly with a sharp jerk, and remaining shut a sec-
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"Go on," said the society woman, catching her breath with a little gasp of surprise.

"Oh, there is not much more. But if you live to be seventy you will wear black glass spectacles."

"Why? Why? How am I to blame?" cried the society woman, alarmed at picture; "and what can I do?"

"Don't use your eyes so much. You women with your eyes are the secret of your power. You learn it in your cradle, and you begin to practice your eye-work with your first steps. By the time you are grown up you have it perfect."

"Now I have in mind a small woman—not very strong, and of plain appearance; or she would be plain were it not for those eyes of hers. They are only fair-sized, and they are the ordinary 'round' eyes of Americans—not the almond of the Spanish, or the fascinat-
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A COLUMN OF VERSE.

The Helpers.

Stretch forth a helping hand;
Be many hands in need of loving comfort,
All over this wide land.
Perchance some soul you aid to-day, to-mor-
row
May with the angels sing:
Some one may go, straight from your earth-
ly table
To banquet with a king."
—Woman's Journal.

With Readin' in Between.
I bought the finest book to-day—
A-ridin' on the train;
Cost thirty cents—I'll bet you'll say
It's worth it twice again.

The things an' things it tells about,
From d'monds down to d'ys,
With pictures of 'em printed out,
An' how and where to buy.

The greatest interestin' lot
Of new inventions—Well,
I dunno what it hasn't got
Or how it doesn't tell!

No, 'tain't no 'shoppin' guide," 'cause it
Has readin' in between—
I kinder think it's called a lit-
tary magazine!

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Ladies' Home Jour-
nal.

Time.
Do you wish me, then, away?
You should rather bid me stay;
Though I seem so dull and slow,
Think before you let me go!

Whether you entreat or spurn
I can ne'ermore return;
Time shall come, and time shall be,
But no other time like me.

Though I move with leaden feet,
Light itself is not so fleet;
And back you come, and me gone
Ere you and I are one.

—William Dean Howells, in Harper's Maga-
zine.

Mother's Cooking.
Your modern school of cookery,
Where food is done by note,
Don't hardly touch old mother's food
Although she cooked by rote.

She had a way of cooking things,
So wholesome and so sweet,
That vittles seemed to coax us boys
To take right hold and eat.

This chariot roach is found in cake,
And French a-cakes don't "stay,"
And lemon pie with lather on't it
Is just like mother day.

In spite of all our fol-de-rols,
The old folks of our day
For mother's "dish"—also called it
"Old-fashioned"—

And mother's pumpkin pie.
But praps it wasn't all cookery
That made the vittles grand,
Maybe the best of sweetness lay
In dear old mother's hand.

Don't matter much what vittles is
When love is served for sacro,
Love turns old home to chickens, briled
Nettles to sparrow grass.

—Boston Transcript.

Coming Events.
Mornings full o' silver,
Afternoons o' gold,
Tuesdays are pure and leadless,
Yours a-rettin' old.

Friday upon the pavements,
Winter in the sky,
Children all a-laudin',
Christmas drawin' nigh.

Sun a-rettin' early,
Day a-rettin' late,
Shadows all a-lin' in
Round the mornin's gate.

Delle in all the afternoon,
Makin' a-feller waste,
Children all a-wittin',
Just for Santa Claus.

—Hyder Ali, in Chicago Journal.

Complaint of the Heroine of Fiction.
I once had lovely golden hair,
My feelings were extremely strong,
But I had disciplined my will.

A change has come—and what a change!
With awful problems I am vexed,
From crime to crime a reckless range,
I know not what will happen next.

From frantic wrath to frantic gloom,
I never wished to be like this!
I can't make out what's come to me!

Gone are my gayety and cheer,
Gone is my hero, bold and true;
In my hysterical career,
I've often thought of you!

Now no, all other woes above,
My bitter destiny compels
To wed a man I do not love,
Then fall in love with some one else.

Yet me how would you recognize,
O hero, if you met me now?
What scorn would lighten from your eyes,
And corrupt your manly brow?

The modern hero I have found,
Upon the whole I do not like;
He's either stupid or worse, I'd strike,
And if I were not worse, I'd strike.

But I am worse—I never guessed
How bad I could be all I tried,
Committed too often to arrest
My heading course by suicide.

And though I came from guilt and slang,
A fresh reprieve I find would be—
For other authors seem to hang
Theories on me like a peg.

Ah, yet I long a little share
Of happiness and love to find;
Again I would be gay and fair,
Loyal, and chivalrous, and kind!

Ah! do not bid me rant and rave,
For I do not bid me rant and rave;
Give back my hero, true an' brave,
Whom I shall love for evermore!

—May Kendall, in Longman's Magazine.

Three Fools.
There was a business man who failed
To win the longest-for prize
Of riches and prosperity—
He did not advertise.

There was a lover once who died
Quite wrecked, I suppose,
Because all through his life he was
Too bashful to propose.

There was another man whose ways
His neighbors greatly policed,
Because he didn't know enough
To go in when it rained.

All three were fools, but worst of all
To everybody's eyes,
Was he who was a business man
And didn't advertise.

—Somerville Journal.

Don't fret.
Are your enemies at work?
Don't fret.
They can't injure you a whit;
If you heed them not a bit
They will soon be glad to quit.
Don't fret.

Has a horrid lie been told?
Don't fret.
It will run itself to death,
As the ancient adage saith,
And will die for want of breath.
Don't fret.

Is adversity your lot?
Don't fret.
Fortune's wheel keeps turning 'round—
Every spoke shall touch the ground,
And every wheel shall upward bound.
Don't fret.

—Capt. Mason, in Ram's Horn.

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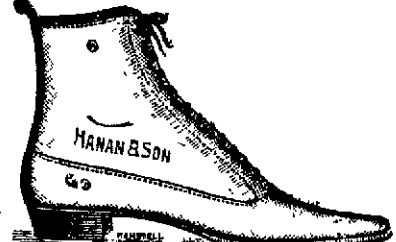
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1935.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. S. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order Eastern Star, this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Temple. Full attendance is desired. Visiting members heartily invited. Mrs. S. B. SHADE, W. M. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN—Regular meeting of No. 14, M. W. A. at their hall this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business and work. Foresters requested to attend. CHAS. W. RAY, V. C. G. E. LEWIS, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Golden Crown Camp No. 12, will meet in C. A. R. Hall at 7:30 this evening. Degree staff is requested to meet to the hall at 6:30 for work.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. G. T., this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous Block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

BIRD CAGES—Arcade. 25-42

HOOPERSON has a Trilby tea club.

TIN CUPS, two for 5c—Arcade. 25-42

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. diff

SQUIRES' sulphur tablets at TYLER'S.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

ALL the latest styles in Spring Medicines at TYLER'S. Popular prices.

FINI Ice Cream Soda, with pure fruit juice flavors, at Irwin's Fountain.

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You can save a little money by trading with TYLER, the economical druggist.

MONTICELLO is to have Sands', Astley and Howe & Cushing's shows combined on May 4th.

THE new No. 6 Remington typewriter is perfect. The Decatur agent can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. if

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

PETER MITCHELL will be the new chef at the J. M. Huff hotel and restaurant on and after Sunday next.

SPRAWBERIES and all kinds of fresh vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market. Both phones 344.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE funeral of the late James Wilson is in progress this afternoon from 889 West Green street. Rev. D. F. Howe is the minister in charge.

BLOUSE SETS, Waist Sets, Link Buttons, Belt Buckles, Cavina Buckles, and all the Silver Things for Ladies' Spring Suits at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

DECATUR NURSERY—Office located at the powder houses on East Wood street. Don't buy a bunch of dry brush of the Bloomington nursery but get nice live plants of W. H. TINCER.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

J. F. WEYGANDT, who lately moved from Blue Mound to Akron, Ohio, met with a serious accident while unloading his household effects at Akron. The team ran away, and Mr. Weygandt had a leg broken in the shake up.

SWEET PEAS! sweetest peas! sweetest peas! and nasturtium seed. All you want of every hue. Now is the time to plant, so call early on George S. Durfee & Bros., Opera House block, South Water street. Also all kinds fresh garden seeds. mar27-dlmo

THE old settlers' executive committee met at Bement to talk over the next Piatt county reunion. S. Marquis, W. J. Britton and S. K. Bodman are the committee. They fixed upon May 15 at the court house in Monticello as the date for their next meeting.

SPRING is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Honney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan25-d&wtf

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APRILS-dlw POWERS' SHOE STORE.

M. F. METZ has consolidated his two local offices, and hereafter all business will be done under his personal supervision at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. Please call or telephone. Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders left with his son, Harry, at King & Metz's drug store on Water street, will be promptly filled. April 17-dtf

PHILIP MILLER, of West Main street who has been in poor health for some weeks, is to be tried in the county court for insanity. He was formerly a motor-man for the street car company and lately a hack driver.

Rev. G. M. MOORE, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, will commence his series of sermons on Modern Dancing Sunday evening next at 7:30.

NINETEEN traveling men alighted from the Springfield passenger to day at noon, which is a good sign that business is resuming.

THE Princes of the Orient are going en masse to Mt. Pulaski to assist in warming of the sands next Tuesday evening.

THE winter doors have been taken down from the north side of the Central House and the sunshine given a chance.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Hitchcock.

PEORIA, Ill., April 25.—Frank Hitchcock, United States Marshal at Chicago during President Harrison's administration and for some time afterward, died here at 3:45 o'clock after a week's illness. His ailment was diagnosed as inflammation of the bowels, but it is generally believed to have been lead poisoning.

On returning from Chicago on the appointment of his successor Mr. Hitchcock became interested in a new process for making white lead. He organized a new company and erected works and gave the business such close attention that his friends believe that he contracted lead poisoning. It had not been known that Mr. Hitchcock was ill until this morning, and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to his hosts of friends in this city. Mr. Hitchcock was elected sheriff of Peoria county a number of times, and in that capacity developed remarkable abilities as a detective. His record in this regard had much to do with his selection as United States marshal, in which position he added to his reputation.

It was he who made the capture of Frank Rande, the notorious outlaw, who afterwards committed suicide. He worked up the case and it was under his orders that Rande was arrested and brought to justice.

He also followed up Finley Hoke to Canada, and caused his arrest for robbing the Merchants' National Bank. Many other equally important cases illustrate his ability as a detective.

An Old-Time Show Agent.

"Alphabetical" Williams, representing Bartholomew's Equine Paradox, is in the city. He goes by the sobriquet of "Alphabetical" Williams, owing to the number of initials in the handle of his name—H. A. B. He is the business man of Prof. Bartholomew's famous Horse exhibit and is arranging for the advent of the horses at the Grand the last three nights of next week. Mr. Williams is a traveler of some repute. He spent four years with Bayard Taylor, visiting most every country under the sun. He has played tag with tigers in India, picknicked with alligators in Brazil, taken Turkish baths with Turks, harpooned whales in the Arctic regions, warmed his toes in the crater of Mount Vesuvius, and—why enlarge? Mr. W. is a live agent and understands his business.

Don't Care for That.

Superintendent Boynton stole a march on the gang of sub-bosses at the Millikin building this morning. There is a railing around the works on which the watchers leaned yesterday and otherwise made themselves a worry and a nuisance. Mr. Boynton got a bucket of nice, sticky tar this morning, and saturated the top of the railing. But the crowd don't care much for tar. They rather like it, and get so close to it that for awhile Mr. Boynton thought they were actually going to lick it off. All that Mr. B. hopes to accomplish is that he may be able to keep the gang back until the foundation walls are up. Then if the stragglers get in the way he will let drop a brick or piece of steel hit or miss.

Odd Fellows' Day.

This is Odd Fellows' day throughout the country—the 76th anniversary of the institution of the order in America. April 26th is always a festival day for the triple-link brethren of whom there are about 400 in Decatur. There is no general celebration of the anniversary in Decatur. Special observances are being held at Mt. Pulaski and Gibson City. L. W. Friebourg and family and L. H. Martin went to Mt. Pulaski this morning, and the Canton Decatur with a band went to Gibson City. The Canton never looked finer than when they marched to the depot to take the train.

DRINK

DECATUR

BOCK BEER.

IT IS THE BEST.

Meeting at Argenta.

Members of Myrtle No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, went to Argenta yesterday afternoon and last night instituted a lodge at that place. Those who went from Myrtle Temple were Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Joseph Weigand, Mrs. McCune, Mrs. G. E. Quimby, Mrs. Keck, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Palmeyer; also Mrs. David Hanks and Mrs. Dr. L. M. Lee, of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 8.

Plover shooting in Iroquois county is fine.

WHAT WILL MILLIKIN DO?

The W. H. Ennis Building is Four Inches on the Bank Site Ground.

Facts Sent to Chicago for the Architect to Ponder Over—A Serious Matter for Somebody.

There was something of a hustle and a stir at the site for the James Millikin new bank building this forenoon when Superintendent Boynton in stretching the building lines made the discovery that part of the W. H. Ennis store building was standing on the Millikin ground, 4½ inches on the east end and slanting to 1½ inches north of the Millikin ground at the west end, or the Water street front. The average encroachment of the Ennis wall on the Millikin property is two inches. This would not be a very serious matter were it not for the fact that above the foundation wall of stone the Millikin building of six stories is to be constructed of steel. The ground plan calls for 45.4x106 feet, and about the center of the north side, as stated, the Ennis building is a solid trespasser 4½ inches. It is understood that all of the steel pillars and girders have been made for the building and are waiting shipment to Decatur. If there is not space enough for the structure something will have to be done at once. Mr. Millikin cannot crowd his building into the street. One of three things will have to be done—the Ennis wall, which is 12 inches thick and 36 feet long will have to come down, or will have to be cut or shaved off 4½ inches, or the steel pieces already made will have to be reduced in length and size, and somebody will have to stand the expense which will be no small sum.

This noon a full statement was sent to Architect Boynton at Chicago. He will have to decide what shall be done. The north foundation wall will not be started until Mr. Boynton comes down in person or sends instructions.

There has been no mistake in the measurement for the Millikin ground. Both Mr. Millikin and Mr. Ennis were at the bank site to-day, and both are fully acquainted with the trouble, which it is believed will be settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

A SWINDLER ARRESTED.

The Chap, Doubtless, who Worked the Postmaster at Pekin.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A. D. Porter, who is supposed to be the man who passed himself off as the Hawaiian consul, and was arrested in Chicago for numerous swindling operations, was arrested in Jackson, Mich., to day, by Police Inspector Christian. For a month or more Porter has been circulating around the smaller towns in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and representing himself to be assistant postmaster at Denver, Col. He would ingratiate himself into the good will of postmasters of the towns he visited, and before leaving, would borrow sums of money, promising to return the loan as soon as he reached home. The total amount of his borrowing is said to be at least \$25,000.

TELEPHONE VIA A FENCE.

Farmers of South Dakota Put a Circuit of Eight Miles in Operation.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 25.—A number of farmers living west of Yankton, S. D., have established a telephone system covering eight miles of wire. The farms in that vicinity are surrounded by barb wire fences. Each farmer is supplied with a transmitter at his house, connecting with the middle wire of the fence. The staples have been removed from the wire and insulated fasteners substituted. A cell battery has been constructed, and the farmers are now able to converse with each other. The expense for the entire system did not exceed \$25.

Run in by the Police.

The police officers were kept busy last night looking after disorderly characters. In the calaboose this morning were Minnie Travis, alias "Sweet Marie," Reddy Davis, Blanche Raymond and Edith Ayers; also Al. Phoenix and Richard Carter. One of the girls was drunk, and it took three officers to carry her bodily from the south side of Central Park to the city prison.

Wedding.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Burley, of Decatur, and Melby Decker, of Oakley, was solemnized at the home of W. M. Latham, on North Water street, Thursday evening, April 25, by Dr. Penhallegon, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. The couple will reside on a farm near Oakley.

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"IT IS ALL OVER, FATHER"

Those Were the Last Words of William Kaup, Who Shot Himself.

Last Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at 2338 Archer avenue, Chicago, in a bed room at his home, William Kaup, aged 18 years, son of I. P. Kaup, shot himself through the heart with a revolver with suicidal intent, and died in the presence of his father, who hurried to his side from below and reached his son just in time to hear his last words—"It is all over, father." The family formerly resided in Decatur, coming here from Mechanicsburg, going to Chicago two years ago.

Yesterday the body of young Kaup passed through Decatur for Mechanicsburg, where the interment took place in the presence of the family and friends.

I. B. Kaup and family are now in the catur on their way back home. The suicide was well known to many Decatur people, who will be shocked to hear of his untimely and tragic death. It is believed that he must have been temporarily insane when he committed the rash act. There is absolutely no reason why young Kaup should have killed himself, unless the fact that he had cramps and a peculiar pain in his head be accepted as cause for desperation. A week ago he told his sister that he felt so badly at times that he didn't care whether he lived or died. He had a good situation with the Rock Plaster company and had been enjoying a vacation for a week. Tuesday he was out riding nearly all day with a friend and came home a little late for supper. His father told him to get his supper it was waiting for him in the dining room. William went to the hydnant, folded his arms for a moment, turned about, went through the dining room and up stairs to his room. A moment later the family below heard two sharp reports of a revolver, and then the father rushed up to the room, but before he reached it there was a third report, and the suicide sank into his father's arms with the last bullet fired through his heart. He expired in a few brief moments.

The deceased had been corresponding with a Miss Brant, of Springfield, Ill. He wrote her a cheerful, jolly letter on Monday, and showed it to his mother, as was his habit, letting her read all she wrote to him. There was nothing in any of the letters to indicate in any respect that the shooting had anything to do with a love affair. The parents of the young man, his three sisters and one brother are now in Decatur, as stated, on their way home. William Kaup, of Decatur, is the grandfather of the young man, and four of his uncles reside here.

A few weeks ago the young man was in Decatur and Springfield on a visit. It was while at Springfield that he purchased the weapon with which he took his life. He did not carry it. He kept it secreted in a bureau drawer.

DOWN ON THE BARBERS.

Sherman Introduces a Bill to Close the Shops on the Lord's Day

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25.—The House was scarcely under headway before Sherman Cody, by unanimous consent, offered a bill which prohibits the opening of barber shops on Sunday. Mr. Ferns, of Jersey, wanted the measure advanced to second reading without reference to committee, a privilege which the House refused to grant. The bill, therefore, stands little show of becoming a law. The serious questions involved are: What did the barber do to Sherman, or what didn't the barber do to Sherman? Has some barber shaved Sherman with a dull razor, or nicked him with a sharp one? Has Sherman's head been rubbed by mistake with vitriol instead of bay rum, or has he been the victim of an overcharge? Possibly he was barbered at the World's Fair. It is within reason that the cutlery-makers are behind the measure, as it would inevitably increase the sale of razors in case it became a law. Be all this as it may, Mr. Cody is violently opposed to the opening of barber shops on Sunday, and he would get his bill through if he could. He won't be a prime favorite with some of the barbers after this, although many of the fraternity would be glad to take a little rest Sunday, the same as other people.

Letter Carrier's Verdict.

Frank J. Miller, a letter carrier in Chicago, who was assaulted in October, 1933, by H. R. Woodley and seriously beaten while in the discharge of his duties, was yesterday awarded damages in the sum of \$10,000 in Judge Gibb's court against his assailant.

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